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1. Graduate Engineer SIEBERT, who had lived with his mother in PLAUEN on the Havel River, was recruited for work in MINSK (27° 34' E/53°54' N), White Russian SSR, in late June 1947. SIEBERT until the German surrender, held a leading position in the BRANDENBURG Arado Aircraft Plant. In 1946/47 he was employed by the Soviets for dismantling work at this aircraft plant. He had to accompany a shipment with dismantled plant equipment to MINSK late in June 1947.

2. Through a discharged PW, it was learned in late September 1948, that he was in the vicinity of MINSK and was employed for the reconstruction of the Arado Aircraft Plant. The PW was asked for the exact location of this plant. However, he could only state that the reconstructed plant was underground.

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No information is available on an aircraft plant near MINSK. However, the report is not considered improbable.

The deportation of Graduate Engineer SIEBERT was reported for the first time.

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